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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

In accordance with Rule 136(b) it is respectfully requested that the period for response to the outstanding Official Action dated July 23, 1979 be extended for one month. This is the first request for an extension of time. A shortened statutory period of response was set in the above Official Action, and the present shortened statutory term expires on August 22, 1979.

The Attorneys for the Applicants have reported the Official Action to the client but have not yet received any instructions for responding to the Action.

In view of the fact that instructions have not yet been received, that overseas mail may be subject to delay, and translations are necessary, it is believed that the one month extension of the period for filing a response is warranted and a new term expiring on September 22, 1979 is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully submitted that this request has sufficient basis in view of the facts set out above and this Petition is not submitted for purposes of delay.

APPROVED

Respectfully submitted,
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